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**ATTENDEES:**

Doug Ahlgrim, Barbara Barker, John Croneigh, Petra Croneigh, Larry Ginsberg, Sam Martinez, Nancy Shepherdson, and Beth Slaughter.

**PRESENTER:** Emily Young, Barrington Trustee

**MEETING MINUTES:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Petra Croneigh, President. This was the tenth meeting conducted via Zoom.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

The minutes from June 1st, and June 8th were reviewed. No corrections or additions were made. **Motion** made by Nancy Shepherdson to accept both minutes as presented. Seconded by Dale Perrin. All in favor. *Motion carried.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Dale Perrin continues to review the list of members, including those who have dues still pending and those who have paid. By the end of June, the final count needs to be accurate. Payment to Rotary International is based on the number of members in our Club. Dale expects to have this process completed by next week.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

\* Bylaws: Petra Croneigh will be sending out the Bylaws via email to all members. Please review the revised Bylaws and cast your vote prior to the next meeting on Monday, June 22.

\* Books: Nancy Shepherdson reported that all the books have come in. Beth Slaughter stated she will be coming over this week to pick them up. The books will be given away by District 95 to needy students. Our 2019-2020 District grant report has been submitted and accepted. The second grant for additional books was submitted today, June 15th. We are just waiting for the approval process.

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\* Scholarships: The scholarship committee consisting of: Nancy Shepherdson, Dale Perrin, Beth Slaughter, John Casper, Subbarao Mandavilli, and Sam Martinez, have reviewed twenty-six applications and has now narrowed down the list to ten. The committee is deciding on the top four. The deadline is June 30th. The scholarships will be presented at the award event, date to be determined. $750 will be given to the top four recipients.

\* Blue Star Recyclers' Van: Three members including Petra Croneigh, Nancy Shepherdson, and Beth Slaughter have agreed to go see the new cross-branded van that Rotary helped fund for this organization. One more member is welcomed to attend. The van is located at: Blue Star Recyclers, 1387 Barclay Blvd., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Zurich Rotary Club may view the van on Wednesday, June 17th at 4:00 p.m. Various participating Rotary Club's names will be listed on the side of the van for promotional outreach purposes. The van will be used to pick up electronics to be recycled.

\* Governor's Award: At last Monday's meeting, Suzanne Gibson, District 6440 Governor, 2019-2020 presented the Lake Zurich Rotary Club with the "Governor's Vibrant Challenge Award with Distinction." Petra showed the award to the members and the digital award logo file will be proudly displayed on our website, brochures and on our Facebook page.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\* D & J Bistro luncheon: Petra suggested we have a social event on Friday, June 19th so that our members may meet face-to-face. The time would be 12:15 p.m. D & J Bistro has outside dining so social distancing may be observed. Petra will be sending out an email to see who would be interested in coming. Fundraising opportunities will be discussed.

\* Volunteer Opportunities in the Community: Petra will be sending out a link if any member is interested in working with the Mobile Food Pantry. On Saturday, July 25th, the Mobile Food Pantry will be in Lake Zurich at The Chapel, south of the Ela Library. Time slots vary beginning at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for registration and parking. Other opportunities are from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. which consists of unloading the truck, staging food, breaking down boxes, and parking lot cleanup. This is not a Club sponsored activity and is strictly up to the individual Rotarian if he or she wishes to participate.

\* Fundraising Committee: Petra announced that a committee will be setup to review future fundraising opportunities. A Chair or Co-Chairs will be selected. Petra will be meeting with key members of the Long Grove Rotary Club and some members of the Lyon Club to discuss the

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upcoming Oktoberfest. The planning committee will be considering three days. The Rotary Club of Lake Zurich members that plan to participate on the fundraising committee are:

Petra Croneigh, Dale Perrin, John Croneigh, Sam Martinez, Nancy Shepherdson and Barbara Barker. We invite all interested members to participate.

\* Upward Bound: Sam Martinez introduced a program in which L.Z. Rotary may wish to participate. Upward Bound is part of a TRIO, a set of eight federally funded college opportunity programs that motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in pursuit of a college degree. McHenry County College has received a five-year grant to bring Upward Bound to McHenry County. The MCC Upward Bound program at Harvard High School assists students, grade 9 through 12, in completing high school and pursing a college degree. The program provides an array of support services and resources, so students may be prepared and successfully access postsecondary opportunities. Program services are free for Upward Bound students and are offered during and after school. Services include: tutoring and study-skill help, academic advising, career development, and financial aid assistance. For more information, please contact: Rene Govea at (815) 479-7619. Email: rgovea@mchenry.edu.

\* Manasu Girl Children Home in India: Subbarao contacted Petra to see what the Club's reaction was to the presentation on June 1st and whether our Club would be interested in supporting a girl(s) or offering other financial support for supplies and/or equipment. A suggestion was made to have Subbarao rank order some of the needs of the school and the level of financial participation that would be required. The Fundraising Committee will look at the proposal and decide the level of participation. Given our limited ability to fundraise this year, this project will most likely be considered in 2021.

**PRESENTER:**

Nancy Shepherdson introduced Emily Young as tonight's speaker. Emily was elected in 2019 as a Village of Barrington Trustee. She works for the Lake County Health Department in marketing and communications and formerly worked as a communications director for a not-for-profit called Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston. She received her B.A. in History from Northwestern University.

Emily stated that she works on a team that produces videos and charts on health related issues that face our community. Because of the COVID 19 pandemic, most of her work is done remotely with other agencies. At first they were meeting remotely one to two times per week, now with the incidence of COVID 19 cases slowing down, the agencies meet once a week. The

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Center for Disease Control (CDC) determines the direction of the guidelines. The CDC guidelines include PPEs, testing and where an individual may go for testing. The clinic in Waukegan is free and now many of the tests results are available in 24 hours. A person does not need to have COVID 19 symptoms to receive a test. Contact tracing is used to determine where one may have contracted the virus. The interview takes on average 1 to 1 ½ hours to determine the various contacts. Emily warned there have been scammers that may call

citing that they are doing contact tracing and request an individual's personal information such as his/her Social Security number. A legitimate contract tracer will never ask for personal information and only asks questions regarding their name, address, symptoms, and with whom they have been in contact. The interviews are all done over the phone. The Lake County Health Department will be sending out a press release discussing the scam and what denotes a legitimate interview. Emily suggested that anyone that has recently participated in a demonstration within the last 5-7 days, should get tested for COVID 19 and self-quarantine. Testing site in Lake County: Waukegan. In Cook County: Rolling Meadows. Currently, Waukegan is considered a "hot spot" for the virus.

Emily reviewed what the CDC describes as COVID 19 symptoms versus Allergy symptoms. COVID 19 symptoms consist of: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea. All hospitals in the local area are well equipped to deal with the Coronavirus, if there are not any major complications or underlying comorbidities. There is expected to be another peak in the fall when both influenza and COVID 19 ramp up again. As of today, there have been 133,000 COVID 19 cases in Illinois, 1,209,000 tests have been conducted. On June 26th, Governor Pritzker will begin the next Phase of reopening the State but this does not mean that the prevalence of the disease is over. Social distancing, good hand-washing, and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) is still recommended to keep our citizens safe and healthy.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by Petra Croneigh, President. The next Zoom meeting will be held on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Y. Barker, Secretary